Jordan HighNote 11



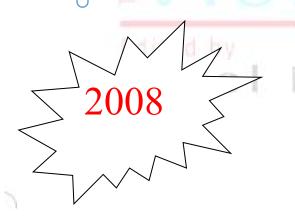


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Unit one			
pick up	To receive (a broadcast).	يستقبل	
bring about	To cause something to happen.	يسبب	
point out	To tell someone something you think they	يشير الى ما هو	
	don't know.	غير معروف	
	To draw the attention		
make out	To see something with difficulty.	يرى بصعوبة	
wipe out	To destroy something completely.	يدمر	
get across	To successfully communicate a message/an	يوضح	
	idea.	A	
spell out	To explain something very clearly.	يفسر بالتفصيل	
come across	To meet or find something by chance	يجد مصادفة يحل مشكلة	
figure out	To solve a problem, To understand	يحل مشكله	
take in	To understand and remember something you	يتذكر - يفهم	
	are told		
	To process	a **	
groom	– to brush and clean fur	يصفف شعر	
	a living hains that acts plants and animals	متعدد الغذاء	
omnivore	– a living being that eats plants and animals		
rival	– a person or group that competes with		
11441	others		
	others		
fire questions	To ask someone a lot of questions quickly.	يطرح اسئلة	
1		يطرح اسئلة كثيرة	
having the last word	To have to make the final point in a	يقرر القرار	
	discussion or argument.	النهائي	
put somebody on	To embarrass someone by forcing them	یرکز علی	
the spot		شخص ويحرجه	
jump down	To react angrily to something someone has	يغضب	
somebody's throat	said		
not get a word in	ا To be unable to say anything because يستطيع		
edgeways	someone else is talking all the time.		
refuse to let	To not stop talking about a particular subject يتوقف عن		
something drop	الحديث		
terrified	frightened		
astonished	surprised	مندهش	
exasperated	annoyed	منزعج	
livid	furious	متحمس_ منفعل	
tense	nervous	معصب	
ecstatic	thrilled	سعيد	
bewildered	confused	مرتبك	
devastated	sad	حزین	

Unit two

solitary	usually alone, not with others	منعزل	
nocturnal	awake and active at night	ليلي	
slimy	covered in liquid and not nice to touch	لزج	
furry	covered in thick, soft hair	مكسو بالفرو	
marines	related to the sea	بحري	
invertebrates	an animal without a backbone	اللافقاريات	
dystopia	an imaginary place where life is extremely difficult	المدينة الفاسدة	
poacher	someone who illegally catches animals	صياد غير قانوني	
acid rain	rain that contains lots of pollutants	المطر الحمضي	
fossil fuels	examples of this are coal, oil and gas	الوقود الأحفور <i>ي</i>	
global heating	the gradual increase in the Earth's temperature	ارتفاع دراجات الحرارة	
habitat loss	the disappearance of areas that are home to	فقدان الموطن	
	plants and animals		
exhaust fumes	poisonous gases produced by engines of non-	الدخان العادم	
	electric vehicles		
endangered species	types of animals in danger of extinction	الحيوانات	
		مهددة	
A			
		بالإنقراض	
water scarcity	lack of water	شح المياه	
renewable energy	power produced by wind, sunect	الطاقة المتجددة	
wind turbine	a machine used to produce electric power	توربينات	
		الرياح	
toxic waste			
	chemicals and other harmful waste products		
ozone layer	part of the stratosphere which limits the	طبقة الأوزون	
	amount of ultraviolet radiation reaching the		
	Earth		
greenhouse effect	ات البيوت process by which gases trapped in the		
	atmosphere cause the planet to heat up		
soil erosion	gradual destruction of the land by weather or people	انجراف التربة	
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Unit three

make ends meet	to have just enough money to buy what you	الاكتفاء المالي
subsistence	need	
hand to mouth		
living day-to-day	dealing with things without thinking about the future	الكفاف ـ قوت اليوم دون التفكير بالغد
malnourished	skinny - very thin	سيء ـ نحيف التغذية
go hungry	don't have enough food	يجوع
gathered together huddled together	sat or stood very close to other people	يجتمعوا معا
feel at home sense of belonging	be comfortable in a particular place	يشعر وكأنه في بيته ـ شعور الانتماء
beg	ask for money or food from strangers	يتسوّل
housekeeper	a person whose job is to look after a house	مدبرة المنزل
orphan	a child whose parents have died	يتيم
conceited	constantly telling people how great you are	مغرور ـ متباهي بنفسه
pushy	determined to get what you want	مصمم على هدفه
passionate	feeling very strongly about something	مهووس بشيء
modest	not talking in a proud way about your achievements	متواضع
hypocritical	saying one thing, but doing something different pretending to be a good person or to believe in something you do not really believe	متناقض منافق
trustworthy	can always be trusted	موثوق
tough	able to deal with difficult situations	متكيف ـ قوي ـ صلب
bigoted	intolerant of other people's beliefs and practices	
immature	behaving in a way that is not sensible for غير ناضج your age	
charming	very pleasing	انیق / جذاب
dedicated	working very hard at something because you think it is important	۔ یعمل بجد مخلص
sincere	honest, really believing in what you say	صادق ـ واثق بكلامه

compassionate	kind and sympathetic to people who have problems	رحيم - حنون	
idealistic	believing in ideas that cannot be achieved in real life	وهمي - حالم	
inspirational	giving you the idea to be as good or successful as possible	ملهم	
capable	having the skills and ability to do something	قادر على	
decent	honest and good	صادق / خلوق	
wasn't doing me	wasn't helpful to me	غیر مفید لی	
any favour			
things don't	things don't immediately happen in the way	لا تجري الأمور	
immediately go my	I want	كما أريد	
way		* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	
turn out to be	happen in a positive way or have a positive	له أثر إجابي في	
positive in the long	result later in the future, not immediately	المستقبل	
run			
the value of sticking	the importance of continuing to do	قيمة الاستمرار	
at something	something in a determined way in order to	لتحقيق الهدف	
	achieve something	_	
capable	having the skills and ability to do something	قادر على	
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immediately go my	1 want	عد ارید	
way	1	å let fidt	
turn out to be	happen in a positive way or have a positive	له أثر إجابي في المستقبل	
positive in the long	result later in the future, not immediately	(معتصفان	
run		قيمة الاستمرار	
the value of sticking	the importance of continuing to do		
at something	something in a determined way in order to	لتحقيق اله <mark>دف</mark>	
1 0	achieve something	•	
be the	to help other people to resolve an argument	يحل الانتاذات	
peacemaker		الخلافات	
make a fuss of	to give someone a lot of attention	يهتم بــ	
somebody			
	Negative phrases		
wind somebody	say things to annoy somebody	يزعج او	
up			
		شخص ما	
blow things out of	react as if what has happened is much worse	يبالغ بردة	
proportion	than it is	الفعل	
show off	try and impress somebody		
	ی		
burst into tears	suddenly start crying		
mess about	behave in a silly way	يتصرف	
		بشكل ساخر	
have a go at	criticise someone	ينتقد شخص	
somebody			

tell somebody off	speak to somebody angrily about something wrong that they have done	يوبخ شخص ما	
Unit four			
hard-hitting	includes strong criticism	نقد قوي اللهجة	
quirky	unusual in an interesting way	ممتع و غريب	
heartbreaking	very sad	ممتع و غریب محزن جدا	
newsworthy	interesting enough to be reported	يستحق النشر	
balanced	considering all sides equally	متوازن	
topical	related to things that are happening	يحدث الآن	
off the record	not meant to be publicly reported	غیر مجهز للنشر	
sensational	shocking and exciting, not serious	يحاكي مثير جدا المشاعر ـ	
exclusive	(a news story) published only in one place	حصري	
heartwarming	causing feelings of happiness	مبهج موضوع	
subject matter	what people are talking or writing about in art, pictures, etc.	موضوع	
poignant	causing a feeling of sadness	يسبب بالحزن	
capture	succeed in showing something using pictures	يوضح بالصور منظر طبيعي يقص صورة	
landscape	a view of the land or countryside	منظر طبيعي	
crop	remove parts of a picture, leaving the most important parts	يقص صورة	
pose	stay in a particular position for a photo or painting	يأخذ وضعية معينة يثير المشاعر	
evoke	Make someone remember or feel an emotion	يثير المشاعر	
peer	to look at something closely and carefully	يمعن النظر	
glance	to take a quick look at something	يمعن النظر يأخذ نظرة سريعة يلمح يلاحظ	
spot	to notice something or someone	يلاحظ	
bellow	to shout angrily in a low deep voice	يصرخ بغضب	
yell	to shout loudly, because you are excited رخ بصوت or angry		
mutter	to speak so quietly that you cannot be heard easily		
race	to go somewhere as quickly as possible	يجري - يسابق	
wander	to walk in a casual way, often in no particular direction	يتجول / يتسكع	
fake news	news that is not true or from unreliable sources		
urban myth	a story that is usually completely false, though it may be based on some truth. It often has some elements of humour and/or horror	خرافة شانعة قد تكون مضحك ة او مخيفة	



Carry a message	يحمل رسالة	Hit it off	ينسجم مع
Convey a message	ينقل رسالة	Strike up a	يبدا بالحوار
·		conversation	
Deliver a message	يستلم رسالة	Paying somebody a	يمدح
		compliment	
Pass on a message	ينقل معلومة	come across	يتصرف
Spread a message	يعمم معلومة	make impression	يكون انطباع
Make contact	ينجح بالتواصل	take to	يبدا بالتواصل
Establish contact	يقيم اتصالات مباشرة	small talk	حوار صغير
Lose contact	يفقد الاتصال	have laugh	يمزح
Maintain contact	يستمر بالتواصل	create bond	يتشارك
Lose touch	يفقد التواصل	responsible for	مسؤول عن
Stay in touch	يبقى على تواصل	nodding	ایحانات ـ اشارات
Manage emotions	يتحكم بمشاعره	fixed	ثابت
Get into conflict	يبدأ بمشكلة	diary	مذكرات
Conflict	صراع	release	تقليل
acid rain	المطر الحمضي	ozone layer	طبقة الأوزون
greenhouse effect / gases	إنبعاثات البيوت البلاستيكية	water scarcity	عجز المياه
exhaust fumes	دخان السيارات	soil erosion	إنجراف التربة
fossil fuels	الوقود الأحفوري	climate change	تغير المناخ
habitat loss	فقدان الموطن	wind turbines	توربينات الرياح
territorial rain	مطر استوائي	volcanic eruptions	انفجار بركائي
toxic waste	النفايات السآمة	global warming	الإحتباس الحراري
endangered species	أنواع من الحيوانات مهددة بالإنقراض	industrial waste	نفايات صناعية
blistering heat	الحرارة الشديدة	renewable energy	الطاقة المتجددة
blistering temperature		sub-zero temperatures	درجات الحرارة تحت الصفر
boiling hot		torrential rain	الأمطار الغزيرة
high temperature		get soaked	يتبلل تماما بالماء
scorching heat		snowstorm	عاصفة ثلجية
scorching weather		gale-force wind	الرياح العاصفة
scorching		heavy rain	الأمطار الغزيرة
temperatures		•	To habi she
soaring temperatures	et av av et av av	heavy snow	الثلوج الكثيفة
high humidity	الرطوبة العالية		شديد البرودة
heatwave	موجة حر	freak winds	رياح عاصفة ومفاجئة
drought	جفاف	stormy	عاصف

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freak weather	الطقس الغريب	windy	شدید الریاح
empathize with	يتعاطف	freak temperature	تقلبات في درجات
somebody			الحرارة
give somebody	يمدح شخص	have a go at	ينتقد شخص ما
a compliment		somebody	
make up with	يتكيف مع_	make a fuss of	ـ يمدح شخص
somebody	يتصالح	somebody	يدع صحة
	يتكيف معـ يتصالح يتحمل شخص	,	یثیر ضجة یتصرف بطریقة سانجة
put up with	ينحمل شخص	mess about	ينصرف بطريقة
somebody/som			سجيس
ething			
talk behind	يستغيب شخص	show off	يتباهى
somebody's			
back			
fall out with	بتخاصه مع	tell somebody off	يوبخ
somebody	شخص	ten someouy on	(
	یتخاصم مع شخص یخذل	• 1 1 1	* 20
let somebody	يحدل	wind somebody up	يستفز
down			
lose(your)	يفقد اعصابه	be the peacemaker	مصلح
temper			
make fun of	يستهزئ	blow things out of	يضخم- يبالغ
somebody		proportion	يضخم- يبالغ بردة الفعل
/something			
	قادر على	hisatad	/ .v. en 1 a
capable		bigoted	متعصب
charming	أنيق	conceited	مغرور
compassionate	حنون رحيم	defensive	دائما يبرر
			الامور
		4 5 5	
decent	لطيف ـ لائق ـ أمين	hypocritical	منافق متناقض
dedicated	مخلص	immature	غير ناضج
idealistic	حالم - خيالي	loathed	مكروه ـ بغيض
inspirational	ملهم ـ يرفع المعنويات	in the long run	مع مرور الوقت
modest	متواضع	make ends meet	يغطي النفقات
passionate	مهووس	stick at something	يلتزم بفعل شيء ما
			رغم صعوبته
sincere	مخلص	turn out	رغم صعوبته تتحول (بشكل غير متوقع) يعيش كل يوم
			متوقع)
trustworthy	يمكن الوثوق به	living day-to-day	يعيش كل يوم
			بيومه
shining	مشرق	achieve something	يحقق كل شي رغم
		against all the odds	كل العقبات أو
			الصعاب
idolized	معجب ب	Beg (v)	يتسول

pedestal	ركيزة ـ أساس	skinny	نحيف جدا
pushy	مصمم على	hand-to-mouth	عيشة كفاف
tough	صلب ـ قوي	subsistence	عيشة كفاف
			(یحصل علی قوت به مه)
Academically gifted	موهوب أكاديميا	lost in thought	يومه) غارق بالتفكير
Be challenged enough	يتم تحفيزه	one day at a time	يوم بيوم
Clash between you and sibling	صراع بينك وبين أخيك	Flunking an important exam	يوم بيوم الرسوب في إمتحان مهم
Colic	مغص المعدة	Relocation to a different town country	الإنتقال إلى حي أو بلد مختلف
Go my way	تمشي الأمور كما أريد		بد معتف
Do somebody a	أصنع لأحد معروفا	Go online	يتصل بالانترنت
favour		Go ominic	
Handle a situation	يعالج الموقف _ يتعامل	Get the bounce	يغادر
Tanaic a situation		Got the bounce	
Have a hard time	مع يمر بوقت عصيب	Set a good / shining example of	_ خیر مثال علی قدوة علی تقتدي بشخص
Feel at home	يشعر وكأنه بالمنزل	Follow in somebody's	تقتدی رشدها
reel at nome		footsteps	تعدي بسيص
Malnourished	- منتمي سيء التغنية - نحيف	Find somebody	تجد شخصا ما
		inspirational	ملهما
Turn upside down	ينقلب رأسا على عقب	Look up to	احترام وتقدير لشخص ما
Plugged in	مشوش	Put somebody on a	تعتقد أن هذا الشخ
		pedestal	ص هو شخص <mark>مرک</mark>
			زي
A newborn baby in the family	طفل حديث الولادة	Admire	زي يحترم أو يقدر
A row with your best	نزاع بينك وبين صديقك	Idolise	161321
friend	المقرب	Tuonse	يعجب ب
Go hungry	يجوع المال	Hang up the phone	يغلق الخط
Huddle together	يبوي پجتمعوا متلاصقين	Ping (someone)	يرسل رسالة
		9 (* *)	قصيرة
Loathe	یکره	clickbait headlines	عناوين جذابة برواب
			ط الكترونية
Despise	يحتقر	go viral	ينتشر بسرعة
Look down on	يهين ـ يحتقر	generate revenue	ينتج إيرادات
Be a bad influence	له تأثير سلبي على شذ	attention span	مدى الإهتمام
(on somebody)	ص ما		
bizarre theory	نظرية عجيبة	shed light on	يسلط الضوء على
		something	شيء
reveal the truth	يكشف الحقيقة	hit the headlines	يصبح خبرا رئيسيا
disapprove a theory	يرفض نظرية	in the public interest	المصلحة العامة
potentially	يحتمل أن تكون محرجة	expose corruption	يكشف الفساد
embarrassing			

discuss calmly	يناقش بهدوء	verify sources	يتحقق من المصادر
raise awareness	يزيد الوعي	present both sides of	
	·	the story	القصة
refute the allegation	ينفي الإدعاء	report the incident (to	يبلغ عن الحادثة
		the police)	
release a statement	يصدر بياتا	seize an opportunity	يغتنم الفرصة
devastating truth	حقيقة مؤلمة	laughed off the	سخر من الإتهام ـ ي
		accusation	ستهزئ بالتهمة
melt your heart	يذيب قلبك حزنا	put something in (phr.	يقدم لشيء ما
	T ab. T wa	v)	
hard-hitting	نقد قوي اللهجة	come up with	يتوصل إلى شيء /
		something (a solution)	حل
animlay	, .	(phr v)	
quirky heartbreaking	غریب ـ محزن۔ مفجع	crop	يقص يلتقط صور
newsworthy	- محرن- معجع يستحق النشر	capture an image landscape photo	مردرة منظر طبيعي
balanced	متوازن		صورة منظر طبيعي وضعية للصورة مُركبّة
topical	معوارن يحدث الآن	pose composed	وينعيد ليسوره مُدكرة
off the record	غير مجهز للنشر	evoke	یثیر
sensational	مثير جدا۔ مهيج للمشاعر	poignant	مؤثر
exclusive	حصري	subject matter	موضوع
heartwarming	مبهج	spot something	يلاحظ شيء ما
yell	يصرخ	run out of	ينفذ من ـ يخرج م
bellow	ربت	Tun out of	سرعا
mumble	يتمتم	peer	يمعن النظر
mutter		glance	يلقي نظرة
race	يسابق	obviously	بوضوح
wander	يتجول بلا هدف	theoretically	نظریا
shuffle	يمشي متثاقلا	disappointingly	مخيب للآمال
	Ţ.		
snap	يتحرك مسرعا	foolishly	بحماقة
tiptoe	يمشي على أطراف	presumably	من المحتمل
wotah	أصابعه	annavantly.	كما يبدو
watch	The state of the s	apparently	
stare	يحدق	fortunately	لحسن الحظ
Personally	بشكل شخصي	unbelievably	بشكل لا يصدق
Clearly	بوضوح	surely	بشكل مأكد
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become extinct	ينقرض	critically	مهددة بالإنقراض
become extinct		critically endangered	مهددة بالإنقراض بشكل خطير
become extinct natural predator		•	

	Synonyms			
The words	The first synonym			
ينقص decrease (v)	drop	go down		
fake (n) مزيف	fraud احتيال	hoax خداع		
موثوقبه reliable	dependable	trustworthy		
غموض/ لغز mystery	enigma	puzzle		
signsعلامات	clues	نلمیحات hints		
state(v) يصرح	يدعي claim	maintain يحافظ		
غریب strange	bizarre	weird		
یکشف uncover	expose	reveal		
	Adjectives with (prol	blems)		
Complex	معقد	Problem		
Ideal	مثالي			
Fundamental	اساسي			
Minor	فرع <i>ي</i> ـ صغير			
Pressing -urgent	ملحة			
Adjectives with (solution)				
Realistic	واقعي	Solution		
Significant	مثير			
Simple	بسيط			
Workable	عملي			
Viable	ناجح			
Verbs with (problem)				
Address	يحاكي	Problem		
Deal with	يتعامل مع			
Face	يواجه			
Tackle	يواجه			
Contribute to	يساهم ب			
	Verbs with (soluti	on)		
Implement	ِ <u>نفن</u>	Solution		
Offer	يقدم عرض			
Provide	يزود			

Verbs with prepositions		
stare	at	
posed	for	
Learn	about	
Rely	on	
Control		
Direct	to	

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Functions

Anxiety			
It's been keeping me up	I have been worrying about		
I am worried sick	منز عج جدا	I am concerned with	
	Rel	ief	
I can breath a sigh of	اشعر بالاطمئنان	It is a relief	
belief			
That's a weight of my			
mind			
Thank goodness			
	Annoyance and frustration		
It's driving me up the wall	انا معصب	I am completely fed up with	
It gets on my nerves			
I have had it up to here	- 1		
Surprise or disbelief			
You have got to be	مش مصدق	I don't believe you	
kidding me	1 41		
Get out of here	انا مندهش		
Who would have thought	فكرة لا تخطر		
of it	بالبال		
Sadness			
I am feeling a bit blue	اشعر بالحزن		
I am feeling a bit down			
I am heartbroken			
	Нарр	iness	
I am walking on air	انا سعيد	I am so happy	
I cant stop smiling			

What's the worst that could happen?	ما اسوء ما يمكن حصوله
There is no need to worry	انه محزن
I am sorry to hear that	
that's awful	SION
I'm really pleased for you.	انا متعاطف معك- سعيد لاجاك
What a pain!	يا للالم
I'm so sorry to hear that.	اعتذر لسماع ذلك
I know, right?	اعرف
I don't blame you.	لا الومك

SPEAKING | Problem-solving

للتعبير عن التردد Expressing indecision

I'm torn between ... and ...اتا مشوش / محتار بينI'm on the fence (about) ...لا أستطيع أن أقررI'm having second thoughts.النظر أو التفكير

I can't make up my mind . لا أستطيع أن أقرر / ما زلت محتار

on the one hand, ... but on the other hand, ... من جهة ما / ومن جهة أخرى

لا أستطيع أن أقول ما هو خطأ أو غير طبيعي ... I can't put my finger on it, but

Expressing agreement للتعبير عن الموافقة

You're spot on!

That's what I was going to say! هذا ما كنت سلقوله Absolutely!

Expressing disagreement للتعبير عن عدم الموافقة

لم تشدني الفكرة Lt doesn't grab me.

I think we're on the wrong track أظن أننا في المسار الخطأ

That's a good point, but ...

Ok, but another option might be ... حسنا لكن خيارنا الثاني ممكن ان يكون

Seriously?!

للتعبير عن الوصول لقرار Reaching a decision

So, let's make a decision on this. النَّاحُذُ قرار على هذا الأمر Okay, so shall we go with? المحسنا دعنا نكمل يبدو كما لو أننا إتفقنا أن يبدو كما لو أننا إتفقنا أن

Signpostings	Arabic meanings	Functions	معنى الاستخدام
I'm going to be talking about	سأتحدث عن	introducing the topic	مقدمة الموضوع
In other words,	بمعنى آخر	paraphrase	اعادة صياغة الموضوع
The second thing is	الشيء الثاني هو	another example	اعطاء مثال اصافي
whereas	بينما	sequencing an argument	تسلسل منطقي لافكار متناقضة
So, to sum up,	تلخيصا لما سبق	concluding	استنتاج

Generalising التعميم Talking about what you think is generally true. * لتعميم ما نعتقد انه صحيح بالمطلق.				
The phrases	The meaning	Example		
On the whole,	على العموم ، بشكل عام	On the whole, I don't like taking risk.		
In general,	بشكل عام	In general, I'm very calm person.		
In some / many / most cases	في بعض ، العديد ، معظم الأحيان	In some/many/most cases, it's quicker to send an email than to talk on the phone.		
Broadly speaking	بشكل عام	Broadly speaking, Gen Z have an entrepreneurial spirit.		
By and large	عموما	By and large, young people do more sport.		
More often than not	أغلب الأحيان	More often than not, young people communicate using messaging apps.		
Nine times out of ten	90 بالمئة	Nine times out of ten, I agree with her, but this time I think she's wrong.		
90 percent of the time		90 percent of the time, I include emoji.		
To some / a great extent	إلى حد ما ، إلى حد كبير	To some/a great extent, electronic devices are a distraction in the classroom.		
Tend of think / say / believe	يميل إلى الاعتقاد ، يقول ، يعتقد	Older people tend to think/ say / believe that teenagers spend too much time relaxing.		
There's a tendency for to	هناك رغبة من قبل ل	There's a tendency for elderly people to be suspicious of the internet.		

Acknowledging that you are generalising.

* الاقرار بالتعميم

الاكرار بالتعليم				
The phrases	The meanings	Examples		
This is a bit of a	هذا تعميم تام ولكن	This is a bit of a sweeping statement,		
sweeping statement,		but younger people often take offence easily		
but		Cabity		
I may be over	قد أكون مبالغا في التعميم	I may be over generalising, but I think		
generalising, but	ولكن	young people are losing the art of		
	The second secon	conversation.		
You might think this is	قد تعتقد أني مبالغ بالتعميم	You might think this is an over		
an over generalisation,	ولكن	generalisation, but old people can't		
but		handle technology.		

SPEAKING | Telling an anecdote

Saying that an anecdote is about to start

خبار بأن القصة على وشك البدء

- 1. You'll never believe what happened to me the other day.
- 2. That reminds me of (a time when) the pop star I met in my local supermarket.
- 3. Have I ever told you about the time we went to England?
- 4. A friend of a friend told me this story.

Giving background information

إعطاء معلومات أساسية

- 1. I was travelling down to Amman on the bus, when...
- 2. Well, I'm not sure if you know my colleague, Sameer, but he's actually related to famous actor!
- 3. There was this guy who ...

تقديم نقطة التحول Introducing a turning point

- 1. Anyway, to cut a long story short, ...
- 2. Suddenly, I heard a loud noise
- 3. No sooner had I got on the bus than I noticed it was going on in the wrong direction
- 4. Hardly had we ... when ...
- 5. It turned out that the bus was express service to Aqaba
- 6. Before we knew what was happening, the train pulled out of the station
- 7. Guess what?

إظهار سلوك المتحدث Showing the speaker's attitude

- 1. Obviously, I was a bit taken aback. (surprised at)
- 2. I couldn't believe what was happening.
- 3. Obviously, he was trying to travel without a ticket Presumably, he had left his wallet in the taxi Unbelievably, he had spent the whole journey sleeping
- 4. And then, to top it all, I had lost my wallet!
- 5. I mean I've done it, haven't you?
- 6. No word of a lie!
- 7. Would you believe it?

إنهاء القصة Rounding off the anecdote

- 1. It was probably the most embarrassing moment of my life!
- 2. I'll never forget ...
- 3. I'll never ... again.